



ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15.

AS HUMAN nature is the same all over the world race antipathies must exist in the North as well as in the South. They are less manifest in the latter, because the white people thereof understand the natural defects in the character of their colored neighbors, and make allowances for them, which it is impossible for Northern people, who don't understand them, to do. In speaking of the exclusion of negroes from a theatre in Brooklyn, the other day, General Horatio C. King, of that city said: "It is a singular fact that the further North one goes the stronger he finds this prejudice. In Washington even there is none whatever. It is greatly to be regretted that such a sentiment has forced this rule on theatre managers in Brooklyn. Should the manager ignore it, however, he might as well close the door of his theatre."

FOUR NEGROES, three men and one woman, deliberately murdered an old white woman in Baltimore, last week, by crushing her skull with a hammer while she was asleep, simply because they wanted \$15, the price paid at the medical college there for "subjects." A similar crime was detected in Cincinnati a few years ago. If human life be only valued at \$75, the amount each of the four Baltimore negroes was to have received, and if the crime of deliberate murder be committed, and the danger of hanging be risked for such an amount by negroes in this country, surrounded as they have been, and are, by civilizing influences, it is no wonder that voodooism, snake worship and cannibalism still prevail in Hayti.

THE REPUBLICANS in Congress, in order to save the protective tariff on Northern manufactures, will favor the removal of the internal revenue tax on tobacco and on alcohol in the arts, and a reduction of twenty per cent. in the tariff on sugar, a Southern product. But as their democratic colleagues very properly think that the people of the country stand more in need of cheap clothing, fuel, blankets, medicine, and all other prime necessities of life, than of cheap tobacco, whiskey and sugar, it is not risking much to say that owing to the opposition of the republicans there will be no tariff legislation at the present session.

THE OBJECT of the administration's civil service policy seems to be not only to retain the rascals already in office, but to add to their number by the appointment of others. It has now been discovered that a new federal appointee in Dakota is a confessed thief, and only avoided the penitentiary by forfeiting his bail. Even in theory the administration's civil service reform is incompatible with the spirit of the country, but in practice it is the most grotesque of humbugs.

THE POLITICAL labor movement is evidently on the wane. In New York, Mr. George, the labor candidate for mayor, a short time ago, received sixty-eight thousand votes, but at the municipal election in Boston yesterday, Mr. McNeil, the labor candidate for mayor of that city, received only 3,589, the democratic candidate receiving 23,193, a clear majority over the combined vote of all his opponents.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, 1886.

In the House to-day Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, tried to get up and have passed a bill to extend the cigarette patent of James Alfred Bonacks, but Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, objected, and it had to go over.

Mr. Trenchum, comptroller of the currency, was before the House banking and currency committee, this morning, and was examined regarding the best mode by which to maintain the present circulation of the national banks. When asked if he had any plan respecting that matter, he replied that he had, but that he had not yet formulated it, and that when he did so he would appear before the committee again and explain it to them.

Capt. George, the head of the Potomac Manufacturing Works, of Alexandria, was at the Capitol to-day. He says freights are so low now that no ocean ships are being built, or will be for a year, but that when freights improve such ships will be built, and that Alexandria is the best place on the Atlantic coast for building them.

Should the bill allowing John Chamberlain, of Washington, to erect a club house at Old Point Comfort, be passed, that house will be built on the site now occupied by the quartermaster's office, immediately opposite, and just across the road from the Hygeia Hotel.

It is said at the Capitol to-day that though the President has not yet sent to the Senate the name of Matthews, the colored New Yorker, for recorder of deeds of this city, he will certainly do so, and that he takes more interest in having him confirmed than any other nomination. With regard to Mr. Manning, the minister to Mexico, it is said, he will not send his name in until the reports about his recent unseemly conduct in the City of Mexico shall be explained satisfactorily. Mr. Bayard stands by his friend, but the President is not satisfied with his explanation of the affair.

The House to-day, during the morning hour, considered the bill to hasten the extermination of the Indians by giving them lands in severalty.

Mr. Reed, the republican leader of the House, says there will be no tariff legislation at this session of Congress. Should the Morrison bill pass, of which, however, there is no probability, he says that Maine will be utterly ruined, as by it both hay and lumber are put on the free list, and that there will be nothing else for him to do by which to make a living except to come back to Congress.

The claim for the rent of the Pioneer Mills, at Alexandria, during the war, has been re-examined at the Treasury Department.

ment, and the recommendation is renewed that the amount, \$18,430, be certified to Congress for payment.

The committee of one hundred appointed at a previous meeting of the citizens of the District of Columbia to represent the needs of the District to Congress will meet to-night. The committee is not very popular from the fact that of its one hundred members eighty-six are from the west end, while only two are from Capitol Hill and the entire East Washington, the remaining twelve being apportioned to the county, the Island or South Washington, and Georgetown, and because it is generally supposed to be in favor of the land ring whose object is the extension of Massachusetts avenue. Indeed so unpopular is it that the impression to-day is that an attempt will be made to reorganize it to-night.

People from Nebraska here to-day say the chances of a democratic Senator from that State, in place of Mr. Van Wyck, are excellent. The President has received an invitation to attend the annual banquet given by the New England Society of Philadelphia on the 22d inst., and will accept if his engagements will permit.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

President Cleveland's share under his Baltimore uncle's will is \$190.

Limited quantities of the \$2 silver certificates have been put in circulation. The \$5 certificates will not be ready for some time yet.

It is officially announced that Rev. B. J. McManis, rector of St. John's Church, in Baltimore, has been made a monsignor by his holiness Pope Leo XIII.

The Baltimore grand jury yesterday indicted Anderson Perry, John T. Ross and Albert Hawkins for the murder of Emily Brown, whose body they sold for dissecting purposes.

John E. Burgess, colored, presented for perjury in swearing before the Baltimore grand jury that Sheriff Fieldlerman attempted to bribe him at the November election, was released on \$1,000 bail yesterday.

Complete returns from the municipal election in Boston yesterday, give this vote for Mayor: O'Brien; dem., 23,387; Hart, rep., 18,719; McNeill, labor, 3,564. This shows a Majority vote of 45,707, against 44,764 last year. The republican candidate last year received 18,992 votes, while O'Brien polled 25,672. The republicans elect five aldermen and the democrats seven. The common council will stand thirty-two republicans and thirty-five democrats, and five independent democrats.

At a meeting of the Charleston city council last night Mayor Courtenay submitted a preliminary report of the executive relief committee, showing that the total amount of \$634,258 was received by them for the sufferers by the earthquake, and that the disbursements amounted to \$448,110. The *News and Courier* estimates that the total subscription to the earthquake relief fund will amount to about \$815,000, leaving a loss of over five and a half millions by the earthquake of 1886 and the cyclone of August, 1885, to be borne by individuals, corporations, and the government.

Mrs. Cleveland has written a letter to a temperance organization in St. Louis in reference to the alleged protest of St. Louis women against the use of wines at a gathering at the house of a Cabinet officer at Washington, in which she says: "Since my return from New York I have been unable to look over all the mail received in my absence. So far nothing has come to my notice from the St. Louis division of your organization. I am inclined to think with you that it has been a mistake, started possibly by some newspaper to injure the Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Ben. Washington, colored, who stabbed and killed Lawson Brown, also colored, at Newport News, last Friday night, has been arrested and lodged in Warwick county jail.

Major John F. Slaughter has sold his residence on Clay street, Lynchburg, to St. Paul's Episcopal Church for \$17,500. A church will be erected on the grounds as soon as practicable.

In the United States Court at Norfolk yesterday the case of George W. Hill, indicted for the murder of Draughtsman Potter in the navy yard, was called and a motion to admit him to bail was overruled, and he was recommitted to jail.

A collision occurred on the Norfolk and Western railroad, near Cripple Creek Junction, yesterday, whereby two engines were wrecked and one exploded. No lives were lost, but one engineer, named J. Roberts, was wounded. Six freight cars were burned. The loss is \$50,000.

Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, a colored Episcopal minister at St. Paul's Church, was ordained to the priesthood by the Right Rev. Bishop F. M. Whitte, of the Diocese of Virginia at Petersburg yesterday. Rev. Mr. Pollard is a native of Virginia, and was educated in Petersburg.

John L. Herbert, a well known citizen of Portsmouth, stabbed himself nineteen times in the breast and stomach with a sharp knife yesterday in a desperate effort to commit suicide, which will prove effectual. His only explanation for self destruction was that he was tired of living.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad was held in Norfolk yesterday, and Benjamin D. Tiller, of Hicksford, chosen president. The road, when completed, will be important to Norfolk, connecting directly with the coal and iron region of Southwest Virginia and the great Northwest.

It is understood that Col. A. S. Buford will not be a candidate for re-election to the presidency of the R. & D. R. R. His successor will be elected at the adjourned meeting of the stockholders to be held to-morrow. Many think that Mr. James B. Pace should be elected, as he is one of the three gentlemen who signed the bond for five million dollars when the recent purchase of the Danville was made.

[COMMUNICATED.]

DEATH OF THOMAS W. COFFER.—Mr. Thos. W. Coffey died at his residence, three miles north of Savannah, on Monday, December 6, 1886, in his 80th year. He came to Andrew county from Fairfax county, Va., two miles north of Occoquan, in the fall of 1853, and has lived here ever since. He had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for ten or twelve years. Mr. Coffey had been in bad health for some time, but was only confined to his bed for about five weeks previous to his death. He bore his affliction as only the pure in heart, and faithful believer in God's future rewards can do. He was a good and obliging neighbor; kind and affectionate husband; loving and indulgent father, and a quiet and unassuming citizen. To know him was to love him. He leaves an aged wife and eight children—three sons and five daughters—three sons and three daughters living in this county; one daughter in De Kalb county, and one daughter in Tennessee. All of his children were present at the funeral except the daughter who lives in Tennessee. The remains were interred in the cemetery at the Bedford chapel. A. Savannah, Ga.

The City Council has adjourned till after the holidays.

VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Stockholders' Meeting—Election of a New President and Board of Directors, &c., &c.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Midland railway was held at the office of the company, in this city, at noon to-day, with Hon. John S. Barbour in the chair and Mr. A. S. Dunham secretary.

A committee on proxies was appointed who reported a majority of the stock represented, whereupon

On motion of Mr. Thomas Sedden Mr. Thomas M. Logan was unanimously elected President of the company, and

Messrs. John S. Barbour, J. T. Lovell, J. C. Madden, J. A. Rutherford, Isaac L. Rice, Robert T. Dow, James B. Pace, C. G. Holland, W. H. Payne, George Parsons, Alfred Sully, George F. Stone, Emanuel Lehman, J. H. Innan and E. D. Christian directors.

Gen. Payne then offered the following resolution, prefacing it with some complimentary remarks of Mr. Huidekoper, who, he said, well deserved the thanks of the stockholders for the able and efficient manner in which he had managed the affairs of the company.

Resolved, That the thanks of the stockholders of the Virginia Midland Railway company are cordially tendered to President Huidekoper for the skill, energy and success with which he has managed and developed the property, for the condition in which he leaves it, and for the prosperity which his management predicts for the future.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Sedden, who stated that the owners of the road recognized the condition of the property and its affairs when taken in charge by the late management, and that they were not then in very good shape, and recognizing the present condition of the road, they deemed that they should extend their thanks to Mr. Huidekoper.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, when Mr. Huidekoper acknowledged the compliment contained in the resolution and the remarks of the speakers, and said that it had been his aim and object to further the interests of the road and its owners.

On motion of Mr. Huidekoper it was resolved that the presentation of the annual reports and the other business to be acted upon at this meeting of stockholders, be deferred until a future meeting of stockholders, and that this meeting now adjourn till Wednesday, the 22d inst., at 12 o'clock noon, at the office in this city.

It will be seen by the action of the directors that the management of the road has been more Virginianized, and that additional weight is given to its localization by the choice of a directory more identified with the State.

Cluverius.

Mr. W. H. Chiles yesterday gave a Richmond State reporter the following statement in reference to the Cluverius affair which was written by himself:

"To the best of my knowledge and belief I met a lady on Bank street somewhere between Tenth and Eleventh streets between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of March, 1885. She stopped me and said: 'Will you be kind enough, sir, to tell me where the American Hotel is?' I said to her: 'Certainly I will; it is not very far from here; I will go with you if you wish me to do so.' She said: 'I will be very glad if you would do so.' I remember she had a small travelling-bag in her hand, and I said to her: 'Give me your satchel and I will take it,' to which she readily consented. I asked her what she was acquainted in the city. Her reply was: 'Only slightly. She was acquainted with Mrs. or Miss Curtis on Church Hill.' She also stated to me that she was a school teacher, and that she was from Roanoke. She also excused herself to me by saying she expected a friend or friends to meet her on her arrival in the city and by some means they failed to meet her at the train. I did not ask her name nor neither did she give it to me. She was a chunky-looking woman and looked tired from travelling, &c. I went with her to the American Hotel, at Main street ladies' entrance; went up the steps to the parlor, she went up to the hearing register and warmed her hands and as I thought, struck the bell, as a porter or boy soon came in the door of the parlor, and I understood her to say she wished to go to her room. She told me on the way to the hotel that she had been there before but it was in the day time, and she had difficulty in finding the hotel at night; and from the way she acted at the hotel I had every reason to believe what she said to be true. It was quite cold at that night. The boy took her satchel up-stairs to her room, as I thought. I bade her good night. She thanked me very kindly for my trouble, and I came out of the hotel, went home and told my wife about it. After we read in the papers Sunday morning about finding the body I mentioned my meeting the lady to several of my friends, and none of them thought it would be the case one way or the other, so I have never thought much more about matter. I will further state that I did not know her, though from her appearance I thought she was a stranger in the city."

A sensational report that has been circulated through the North, to the effect that a veiled lady every day calls upon the prisoner, and that she is none other than the lady to whom Cluverius was formerly engaged turns out, as expected, to be a canard.

The prisoner yesterday still adhered to his refusal to see any visitors, but the officers at the jail report that there is no visible change in his appearance. He has evidently pined himself for the worst. He has read the account of the finding of "the old man," as published in the daily papers, but declines making any criticism or remark on the subject.

It is learned from a gentleman, not a resident of Richmond, but who knows of what he speaks, that Cluverius has made no confession, and is as determined as ever in proclaiming his innocence. His demeanor has changed very little, and he looks little, if any, worse than usual.

GRAND LODGE A. F. AND A. M.—The following were the grand officers elected last night by the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., of Virginia, now in session in Richmond: V. F. Drinkard, Richmond, G. M.; R. T. Craigbill, Lynchburg, D. G. M.; George H. Jordan, Smithfield, G. S. W.; J. Howard Wyatt, Staunton, G. J. W.; W. T. Allen, Richmond, G. Treasurer; William H. Isaacs, Richmond, G. Secretary; William H. Pleasants, Richmond, G. Senior Deacon; Mann Page Braudon, G. Junior Deacon; George W. Dame, G. Chaplain; J. A. Cosby, Jr., G. Pursuivant; William Krause, G. Steward; W. C. Wilkinson, G. Tyler. The Grand Lodge will probably adjourn to-night.

Day before yesterday the West-Point Terminal and Warehouse Company paid the \$50,000 cash for the 25,000 shares of Richmond and Danville stock and took possession of the property.

For a severe and aggravated cough accompanied by a sore chest, I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup with the most satisfactory results, obtaining, as I did, speedy relief.

JOHN GLOVER, Portsmouth, Va.

Salvation Oil once tried, always used. 25 cents.

POSTSCRIPT.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

To-day's Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1886. SENATE.

Several memorials were presented and referred, and a number of bills introduced, among them one by Mr. Vance to repeal chapter 27 of the acts of 1883 relating to the civil service.

A number of bills were reported from the Post Office Committee and placed on the calendar, among them one to amend the postal money order system and another to extend the free delivery system.

HOUSE.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Caldwell, Eden and Cooper as conferees on the electoral count bill.

After the transaction of some unimportant routine business the House, in the morning hour, went into Committee of the Whole on the bill for the allotment of land in severalty to Indians.

The New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The scene at the opening of the stock market this morning was one of the wildest ever witnessed on the exchange. For several minutes the entire floor was crowded with knots of brokers surging from one side to the other, all seemingly bent on selling stocks. Prices dropped with such rapidity as to demoralize brokers who had been buying orders and little heed was paid to fractions in making sales. Richmond and West Point closed last night at 40, and opened this morning at 38, and within a few minutes was selling at 32. It is understood that the movement is the result of a big combination against the bulls which engineered the late large advance throughout the list. Trust companies controlled by friends of the bear leaders are said to have started the break by calling in all loans on Reading.

Fall of a Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—While workmen were engaged in tearing down the old Carroll building, opposite the Capitol, this afternoon, the walls fell, burying seven or eight workmen in the ruins. Five of the workmen were taken out alive, two of them being quite seriously injured. Two others have not yet been taken from the ruins. This structure is one of those which have been purchased by the Government—the site being that selected for the new Congressional Library. It was being pulled down, with others.

Later.—It is now believed that only six men were buried and all have been taken out alive. One of them, a sub-contractor, is said to have had his back broken.

Verdict Quashed.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the appeal of James Gordon Bennett against the decision awarding Cyrus W. Field £5,000 damages for statements derogatory to the latter published in the *New York Herald*, the Court of Appeal to-day quashed the verdict against Mr. Bennett. The present decision takes the ground that Mr. Bennett not being a British subject nor a resident of Great Britain, the substituted service on him in London upon which the verdict was obtained was illegal. The Court condemns Mr. Field to pay the costs.

Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. H. C. Rogers, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has resigned. The resignation is to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor. This action was taken at the request of the President. Mr. Rogers is a republican and has been in office for many years. There are no charges against him. It is generally understood that Mr. Henderson, chairman of the Indiana State democratic committee, will be appointed to succeed him.

The Virginia Midland Directory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the holders of the control of the Virginia Midland Railroad, the holders of the proxies were instructed to vote at the annual meeting to be held at Alexandria to-day for Alfred Sully, T. M. Logan, J. A. Rutherford, Isaac L. Rice, J. B. Pace, E. D. Christian, R. T. Dow and six Virginians as directors of the company for the ensuing year.

The Proposed Statue of Lafayette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Endicott, Senator Sewell, and Architect Clark, the committee appointed to select a site and a design for the proposed statue of Lafayette, to-day examined the seven models submitted—five by French and two by American artists—but no conclusion was reached.

Result of a Drunken Row.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 15.—In a drunken row at Kate McDonnell's boarding house, 95 Oregon street, last night Harry Leonard was struck twice on the head with a hammer by James McCormick. Leonard is at the hospital in a dying condition. Seven people are under arrest.

Inter-State Commerce.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The conference report on the Inter-State Commerce bill has been signed by all the conferees except Senator Platt and is ready for presentation to the two Houses. Senator Platt will not sign it. His principal objection is the prohibition of pooling.

Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The President has appointed John Moore to be a visitor to the Government hospital for the insane in the District of Columbia, vice Charles Murray resigned.

Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—L. Marx & Co.'s failure has just been announced from the rostrum of the New York Stock Exchange.

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS.

DRY EXTRACT MALT: 50c a bottle; for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held December 14, 1886, there were present: E. E. Downham, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Burke, Marbury, Bryant, Leadbeater and Smith.

A bill of James Entwistle, jr., \$61, for medicine, was ordered to be paid.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying the bills of B. F. Dudley, \$6; W. P. Graves, \$2; Cary Mills, \$2, and Charles Wood, \$2, which report was adopted and the bills were ordered to be paid.

On motion it was resolved that his honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate with the Bell Telephone Company and inquire the reason why citizens of Alexandria (other than subscribers) are denied the privilege of telephone communication between this and Washington city.

An ordinance repealing the license heretofore granted the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Co. to move and propel its cars through Union and Wilkes streets by means of locomotive steam engines, was read and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

The Common Council returned the "ordinance to authorize the Virginia Midland Railway Co. to lay turnouts on Union street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., with an amendment, and the bill as amended was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Moore, Marbury, Burke, Bryant, Leadbeater, Smith and Mr. President—7. Nones, none.

The report of the Finance Committee on the communication of the Superintendent of Gas in relation to improvements at the Gas Works; also a petition of sundry citizens for the lighting of streets; also a resolution in regard to repairs to the east end of the tunnel; also a bill of T. Reed, \$4; also a petition of W. H. Smith, administrator of J. Robb, for correction of tax bill; also a petition of J. C. Stuart for allowance of fee; also a communication from the Auditor in regard to an appropriation for Coroner's fees; also an ordinance to provide for reimbursing the houses in the city of Alexandria upon the decimal system; also a resolution in regard to the adjournment until the second Tuesday in January; also a resolution appropriating \$500 for sewer, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria held on the 14th day of December, 1886, there were present: Isaac Eichberg, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Atcheson, Snowden, Fisher, Brent, Goodrich, Whiting, Corbett, French, Harrison, Strider, Uhler, and Sweeney.

An ordinance to authorize the Virginia Midland Railway Company, to lay turnouts on Union street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., was called up, amended, and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Atcheson, Snowden, Fisher, Whiting, Corbett, French, Harrison, Strider, Uhler, Sweeney, Brent and Mr. President—12. Nones—Messrs. Moore and Goodrich—2.

The report of the Committee on Finance was adopted, upon the communication of Jacob Boxer, Superintendent of Gas, urging certain improvements at the Gas Works, recommending the Superintendent of Gas expend \$2,250 in such improvements, and directing that he report his action to the City Council in the premises.

The petition of Wm H. Hunter and others, to have the gas lamps lighted from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. during the period between December 15th and March 15th, and accompanying resolution, were referred to the Committee on Light.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Atcheson, that the Virginia Midland Railway Company be required to complete the east end of the tunnel on Wilkes street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

An election bill of Theo. Reed of \$4 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The petition of Jerry Robb's administrator for an abatement of taxes, and the petition of Charles E. Stuart, esq., to be allowed a fee in the case of the City Council against the Alexandria Canal Railroad and Bridge Company, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication of the Auditor to the effect that the appropriation for Coroner's requests was exhausted was read, and an additional appropriation of \$50 was ordered.

An ordinance to provide for reimbursing the houses in the city of Alexandria, Va., upon the decimal system, was read once and referred to the Committee on Streets.

It was resolved that when the City Council adjourns that it be until the second Tuesday in January next.

It was resolved that the sum of \$500 be, and is hereby, appropriated to pay for the completion of the Prince street sewer.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in: Resolution requesting the Mayor to inquire of the Bell Telephone Company the reasons for denying non-subscribers Washington connection; granted the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Co. to move and propel its cars through Union and Wilkes streets by means of locomotive steam engines; bills of James Entwistle, jr., \$61; B. F. Dudley, \$6; W. P. Graves, \$2; Cary Mills, \$2, and Charles Wood, \$2.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

DIED.

On Tuesday evening, December 15, 1886, Mrs. SUSANNA B. TARTTON, widow of the late Henry Tartton, in the 74th year of her age.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her son's residence, No. 600 10th street, northeast, Washington, D. C. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CARDEN WHEEL BARROWS.—We have strong and substantial wheelbarrows at a low price. J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

400 BUSHELS CHOICE BURBANK POTATOES in store and for sale by J. W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

JELLIES, PRESERVES AND FRUIT BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ALL-WOOL KNIT GLOVES, with Saracoe front, for driving, at 12 1/2c. For sale by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

5 BBL'S CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

STABLE'S CORN AND RED CROSS TOMATOES just received by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PRIME NEW ORLEANS AND PORTO RICO MOLASSES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

TEAS.—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling at very low prices. J. C. MILBURN.

10,000 SIX-OUNCE CAKES FINE TOILET SOAP for sale at 5c each. J. C. MILBURN.

COAL HOODS, FIRE IRONS, SIFTERS, SHOVELS and other reasonable goods, for sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

REGULAR-MADE HOSE FOR CHILDREN, from 6 to 8 1/2; black at 12 1/2c. For sale by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

CHOICE SYRUP and NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA CURE, a sure cure for Asthma, just received and for sale by J. W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Ham and New York Beans just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.